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February 3, 2004

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street NW Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: 600015801A/132-0158010-001

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed are two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Lessor/Secured Party:

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

13101 SW 68Th Parkway Portland, OR 97223

Lessee/Debtor:

The Andersons

480 West Dussell Drive Maumee, OH 43537

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

FULL Release of the Equipment listed on the Memorandum of Specification of Assigned Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as successor in interest to Firstar Bank, N.A., as Assignee and The Vaughn Group, Inc., as Assignor dated December 29, 1999 in reference to the Master Lease Agreement between Lease Plan U.S.A., Inc., and Champion International Corporation dated February 25, 1993, covering the equipment described below:

EIGHTEEN (18) RAILCARS NUMBERS 801 THROUGH 818 INCLUSIVE MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Please file this FULL Release as a secondary document under Recordation Number 18732-C and return the

original to: The Andersons

480 West Dussell Drive Maumee, OH 43537

A check covering the filing fee of \$30.00 is enclosed.

Very truly_yours,

Annie Brownell
Collateral Specialist
(800) 253-3468 ext. 297

Enclosure(s)



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FULL Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as successor in interest to Firstar Bank, N.A., hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described

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The primary document(s), to which this FULL relates, are between between U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as successor in interest to Firstar Bank, N.A., as Assignee and The Vaughn Group, Inc., as Assignor dated December 29, 1999 in reference to the Master Lease Agreement between Lease Plan U.S.A., Inc., and Champion International Corporation dated February 25, 1993, were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 18732 dated 5/14/94 and 18732A dated 12/28/99; B, dated 01/03/00; C, dated 01/03/00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 3 day of February 2004.

> U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. as successor in interest to Firstar Bank, N.A.

STATE OF OREGON

County of Washington

On this 3rd day of February 2004, personally appeared Terri Trout, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

OFFICIAL SEAL MARTA M. SMEAD NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 342032 MY COMMISSION LXPIRES JAN. 16, 2005 BEFORE ME:

Exhibit A

Eighteen (18) 1981 Ortner K-340 Rapid Discharge Hopper Rail Cars, 100 Tons, 16'2", Steel Construction, Non lined with reporting marks and road numbers as listed below:

GNRR 801 **GNRR** 802 GNRR 803 GNRR 804 GNRR 805 GNRR 806 **GNRR** 807 GNRR 808 GNRR 809 GNRR 810 GNRR 811 GNRR 812 GNRR 813 GNRR 814 GNRR 815 GNRR 816 GNRR 817 GNRR 818